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MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The replies filed on April 14, 2003 and January 8, 2003 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Upon further review, the objection to page 7, line 2 from the bottom described in the Office action mailed October 2, 2002 (paper no. 8) has not been addressed, and it seems that --(2, 2', 5, 5')-- should be inserted between “device” and “illustrated” or the like. Any inconvenience caused by this delay is regretted. See 37 CFR 1.111. To expedite matters, it is suggested to submit a supplemental amendment by fax to the fax number for formal/official papers listed below. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404. The examiner's typical work schedule is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and he can be reached during normal business hours on these days.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Allan Shoap, can be reached at (703)308-1082.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clark F. Dexter', is positioned above the printed name.

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